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## REPORTED MURDER.

Of Will Shaw, of Paducah, on the  
Chattanooga.

Shipped as a Rooster Thursday—  
Unconfirmed.

A report gained wide-spread cir-  
culation today to the effect that Will  
Shaw, a Paducah man, had been  
killed on board the towboat Chatta-  
nooga a day or two ago up the Ten-  
nessee river, by Jerry Osely, an-  
other rooster.

A reporter undertook to trace the  
report to an authentic source, but it  
was impossible. Shaw is a well  
known young colored man, and a  
member of the local colored band.  
Last week he shipped aboard the  
Chattanooga, together with several  
other Paducah men, for the Ten-  
nessee river, after a low of ties.  
The boat is supposed to now be up some-  
where about Sheffield. The report  
was that Shaw and several other  
rousters got into a fight, and Shaw  
was killed by Osely. This is all that  
is known of it. The boat is expected  
back this week.

## DAVE REED

And How His Spree Came Near  
Being His Death.

Shot Saturday By Mrs. Cal Wag-  
goner.

Dave Reed, better known as "Cur-  
ran," is in the county jail with a  
dangerous wound in his right breast.  
He was shot Saturday night shortly  
before 10 o'clock by Mrs. Cal Wag-  
goner, who resides on Monroe street,  
between Second and Third. Mr.  
Wagoner runs a shooting gallery on  
Broadway, back of Lang's drug  
store, and does not reach home early  
on Saturday.  
The negro went to Mr. Waggoner's  
and pressed against the door. He  
was ordered to leave by Mrs.  
Wagoner, who was alone with her  
little daughter, but refused. Mrs.  
Wagoner then fired three shots from  
a 38-calibre pistol, one of which  
struck the intruder in the breast. He  
left and was subsequently found con-  
cealed behind the boilers at the Gas  
works, where he is employed as fire-  
man. He was taken to the lockup,  
but subsequently, on account of the  
ominous signs and threats on the  
streets, transferred to the county  
jail.

Reed is well known in Paducah,  
and has worked here for years. Until  
Saturday he was never known to  
molest any one, especially a white  
person, his principal fault being get-  
ting too much whisky. He claims  
he was so drunk he didn't know  
where he was, but Mrs. Wagoner,  
in the opinion of all, did right in  
taking no chances.

Reed was reported at the jail this  
afternoon as unimproved.

## READ AND CALL

Ladies, come at  
once to

**M'PHERSON'S  
DRUG STORE.**

And secure a sample  
package of

**TETLOW'S  
FACE POWDER**

Beautiful souvenirs  
given away.

## ORDERED TO HAVANA.

The Warship Maine Starts for the  
Island of Cuba Immedi-  
ately.—What Does  
It Mean.

Congressman Evans Will Not En-  
dorse Geo. Todd for Sur-  
veyor of Port at  
Louisville.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The war  
ship Maine has been ordered to  
proceed to Havana at once. Secretary  
of War, Long, says that the mission  
of the ship is peaceful. Nevertheless  
rumors by the hundred fill the air  
and it is believed by many that inter-  
vention by this government will soon  
take place.

## OFF FOR HAVANA.

United States Cruisers Leave  
Jacksonville in Haste.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 24.—United  
States cruisers sailed for Havana  
in great haste last night, and great  
excitement prevails over rumors of  
violence to Consul General Lee and  
other Americans.

## WIND AND FLAMES.

Narrow Escape at Cairo,  
Illinois.

Building Blown In, Followed By  
a Fire.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 24.—Another fire  
occurred on Ohio levee about 6  
o'clock Saturday evening, and only  
efficient work on the part of the fire  
department prevented one of the  
most disastrous fires in the history of  
the city. Part of the wall of the  
City National bank building, the up-  
per floors of which were burned in  
the fire of January 1, fell over on the  
building of Louis Herbert, occupied  
as a soda water and beer depot. The  
office was smashed in, the stove  
turned over and the fire resulted,  
completely gutting the building. H.  
A. Cushman was in the office of the  
Herbert building when the wall fell  
in, and he barely escaped with his  
life. The Western Union office ad-  
joined the burned building and Man-  
ager Clark got out his instruments at  
once, as it seemed that the block  
could not be saved. Uncle Joe's  
Hotel, next to the Herbert building,  
is damaged to the extent of a few  
hundred dollars, which is fully cov-  
ered by insurance. The insurance on  
the Herbert building is \$1,000.

## DR. TALMAGE MARRIED.

Noted Divine, Wedded to Mrs.  
Elmore McCutcheon Collier,  
of Allegheny, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Rev. T.  
DeWitt Talmage, the noted divine of  
Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Elmore  
McCutcheon Collier, of Allegheny  
City, were united in marriage Sat-  
urday at the McCutcheon residence,  
47 Irvin avenue. The ceremony was  
performed by Rev. W. J. Robinson,  
D. D., pastor of the First United  
Presbyterian church. The wedding,  
which came as a great surprise to the  
many friends of the couple, was on  
account of a recent death in the fam-  
ily an extremely quiet affair. The  
only guest outside of Mrs. Talmage's  
immediate relatives was Dr. L. H.  
Willard.

Mrs. Talmage is the daughter of  
the late James McCutcheon, of the  
big iron firm, Lindsay & McCutcheon.  
She was the widow of Charles W.  
Collier, only son of Judge F. H.  
Collier. She is forty years old, while  
her husband celebrated his sixty-  
sixth birthday several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage met during  
the past two summers at East Ham-  
pton, a Long Island resort, where the  
romantic courtship which culminated  
five months ago in a formal engage-  
ment was carried on. The engage-  
ment was kept a profound secret, and  
it was only within the past few days  
that Mrs. Talmage's most intimate  
friends were apprised of the coming  
marriage.

The present Mrs. Talmage is the  
reverend gentleman's third wife,  
his second wife having died several  
years ago.

## Killed By a Posse.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 24.—Arthur  
Jennings, who assassinated Joe Brin-  
son last night and wounded Jim  
Pryor, was surrounded in a house in  
the country several miles from Aug-  
usta Saturday and while resisting  
arrest was shot to death.

## CAUGHT IN THE FLOOD.

Doctor's Horse Breaks Away  
From Buggy, and He Swims  
Ashore.

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 24.—Dr. J.  
H. Vandoren while going to adminis-  
ter aid to the sick in the Sycamore  
district, this county, Saturday, had  
to cross the Sycamore Creek, which  
was swollen from the heavy rain that  
fell all day. While in the middle of  
the stream the horse became unman-

ageable and broke loose from the  
buggy. The doctor had to swim to  
the shore, and had a very narrow es-  
cape from drowning. Farmers came  
to his rescue, and with ropes man-  
aged to anchor the buggy, after it  
had been badly damaged.

## WATSON MAY GET IT.

Rumor That Ex-Congressman  
Will Succeed Butterworth.

Columbus, O., Jan. 24.—A per-  
sistent rumor has it that ex-Congress-  
man D. K. Watson is to be appointed  
commissioner of patents to succeed  
Major Butterworth. General Watson  
is not here tonight, but it was dis-  
covered that he intends to go to  
Washington today.

## GLEARS FOR KLONDIKE.

First Vessel To Depart Sails From  
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—The  
first vessel to leave this port for the  
Klondike gold district cleared Sat-  
urday. She is the once famous pilot  
boat, Thomas F. Bayard. She will  
go via Cape Horn and the Straits of  
Magellan. According to the Yukon as  
far as navigable, a settlement will be  
made and a sawmill erected. A  
transportation line will be started to  
trade up and down the Yukon River.

## EVANS REFUSES.

Will Not Endorse George Todd  
For Surveyor of Port.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Hon. Wal-  
ter Evans, of Louisville, refuses to en-  
dorse ex-Mayor Todd for surveyor of  
port, at Louisville. This will prob-  
ably put an end to Todd's aspirations  
for that position, if indeed he is ac-  
tually a candidate.

## DEATH OF JUDGE HINES.

Occurred Yesterday At His Home  
In Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—Ex-  
Chief Justice Thomas H. Hines, one  
of Kentucky's most distinguished  
sons, died yesterday morning at his  
home in this city. The funeral will  
take place here this afternoon. The  
remains will be taken to Bowling  
Green for interment. Judge Hines  
was a Captain in Gen. John Mor-  
gan's brigade during the civil war,  
and one of the most daring and suc-  
cessful officers in that famous com-  
mand.

## SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT

Among Americans in Cuba, But  
Quiet is Reported at Havana.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 24.—The  
commander of the naval station at  
Key West received a message from  
Gen. Lee yesterday afternoon. He  
is safe, the city is quiet, but there is  
suppressed excitement in the Amer-  
ican colony.

## 1100 VOLTS.

Close Call of an Illinois Central  
Employee.

Stepped on a Live Wire Saturday  
Night.

Mr. T. E. Tabscott, hostler at the  
Illinois Central shops, had a narrow  
escape Saturday night in the freight  
yards. The gale blew down a smoke  
stack, and with it several wires. The  
engine ran over the wire and ground  
the insulation off. Mr. Tabscott  
subsequently stepped on it, and was  
rendered unconscious in an instant.  
He was picked up for dead, and car-  
ried to the railroad hospital, where  
he was soon revived. He received  
1100 volts, according to the doctor.  
Yesterday he was able to leave.

## OIL COMPANY FORMED

To Work the Well at Uniontown,  
Union County.

A decisive movement will be made  
here in a short time toward ascer-  
taining the wealth of the immense  
natural oil fields underlying Union-  
town, says the Uniontown Telegram.  
A home company has at last been  
formed with a stiff and substantial  
backing, and something of material  
benefit to Uniontown will be en-  
acted here in regard to this matter in  
a short while. Mr. A. C. Chapman,  
of Findley, Ohio, contractor and  
builder of oil and gas wells, is due  
in this city now. He comes for the  
purpose of endeavoring to obtain the  
contract for boring the proposed oil  
well. This important movement on  
the part of influential citizens inter-  
ested is a certainty, and as Mr.  
Chapman will arrive here today or  
tomorrow a decisive action will be  
taken in the matter at once.

## MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co.  
May wheat opened at 22 3/4, highest  
23 1/4, lowest 22 1/4, closed at 23 1/2.  
Corn opened at 29, highest 29 1/2,  
lowest 28 3/4, closed at 29.  
Oats opened at 23 3/4, highest 23 3/4,  
lowest 23 1/4, closed at 23 3/4.  
Pork opened at \$9.85, highest  
\$9.90, lowest \$9.82, closed at \$9.87.  
Lard opened at \$4.82, highest  
\$4.95, lowest \$4.82, closed at \$4.95.  
Ribs opened at \$4.85, highest  
\$4.87-90, lowest \$4.85, closed at  
\$4.87.

## OF COURSE HE WILL COME.

Bryan Will Address the Ken-  
tucky Legislature Some  
Time Next Month  
by Invitation.

The Anti-School Book Trust Bill  
Favorably Reported.—Other  
Notes of the Legisla-  
ture.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—Rep-  
resentative Sanders again tried to call  
up the Lindsay resignation resolution  
but could do nothing. The silver-  
ites are determined to pass this res-  
olution, but it is very evident that  
they can not do it.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan has accepted  
the invitation to address the legisla-  
ture and will do so some time next  
month.

The anti-school book trust bill was  
today reported favorably and will  
probably be passed.

Gov. Bradley is anxious to have a  
big demonstration of Kentuckians  
upon the occasion of the christening  
of the battleship Kentucky. He  
thinks the legislature should attend  
and take along six companies of the  
state guard. "It is the last time, at  
least in this generation," he said,  
"that Kentucky will be so honored,  
and the legislature should show the  
state's appreciation by making a suf-  
ficient appropriation to send enough  
troops there to make a creditable dis-  
play. The legislature by all means  
ought to attend, as only one legisla-  
tive day would be missed. A special  
train for the governor and staff and  
the legislature would leave Frankfort  
about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and  
arrive at Newport News the next  
morning in time for the christening.  
It would start homeward that night  
and arrive here early the next morn-  
ing. The christening will take place  
about March 1."

## SUDDEN DEATH

Of Miss Mollie Keithley This  
Morning.

Coroner Phelps Called to Hold an  
Inquest.

Miss Mollie Keithley died sud-  
denly this forenoon about 11 o'clock at  
705 South Eleventh street, where  
she was a domestic. The girl was  
about 19 years of age, and had been  
complaining, according to reports,  
for several days of being ill. This  
morning she died without warning.  
One report was that she dropped  
dead and another was that she died  
in bed.  
Coroner Phelps was called, and  
this afternoon at 3 o'clock was hold-  
ing an inquest over the remains. The  
girl's home is said to be Mayfield,  
and heart failure no doubt caused her  
death.

## WANTS A DIVORCE.

Fedora Irwin Alleges Cruel Treat-  
ment.

Fedora Irwin this afternoon filed  
suit for divorce against her husband,  
Lewis Irwin. She alleges cruel and  
inhuman treatment; that he choked,  
beat and bruised her.

Death at the Hospital.  
Mattie Miller, aged 26, died this  
afternoon at the city hospital.

## NEWS NOTES.

Representatives of a Pittsburg com-  
pany have struck a rich flow lubri-  
cating oil at Blaine, Ky.

Three well-known Frankfort citi-  
zens—Judge Thomas H. Hines, Dr.  
J. Q. A. Stewart and Mr. Oscar  
Farmer—are at the point of death.

The Shelby county grand jury has  
returned forty-four indictments, sev-  
eral of which are against drugists  
for selling cocaine.

At a mass meeting of citizens of  
Shelby county it was decided to ap-  
point a committee to formulate a plan  
for free turnpikes.

Spanish soldiers have taken posses-  
sion of the village of Esperanza, the  
headquarters of the rebel govern-  
ment. The insurgent officials es-  
caped, but the government buildings  
were burned.

Collector Franks, of the Second  
district, denies that he has formulated  
any plan to evade civil service rules,  
but says he will put in republicans  
wherever possible.

The state of Kentucky, by its at-  
torney general, W. S. Taylor, has  
filed suit against the C. and O. Rail-  
way company at Paintsville for un-  
lawful discrimination.

Half a million dollars stock and  
bonds of the Avondale Cotton Mills,  
Birmingham's new industry, have  
been disposed of and the plant will  
begin operations May 1.

A bill to publish the pension roll  
was introduced in the senate Sat-  
urday, but it is said that the republi-  
can leaders in the house will kill it  
because it will involve an appropri-  
ation.

The House foreign affairs com-  
mittee has favorably reported the  
resolution calling for information in  
the Ruiz case. The House agreed to  
the Senate amendment to the bill  
requiring depositors of bullion to pay  
transportation costs.

A statement prepared by the as-  
signed shows the liabilities of the  
Kentucky Trust company to be  
\$152,219, while the nominal assets  
are \$143,293.89. It exposes Vice  
President Reinecke's methods of juggle-  
ry and the "rotten" condition of  
the company.

Realstreet's weekly review of trade  
says: "A large measure of activity  
in business and industrial lines, with,  
in some instances, previous records  
surpassed, and very general steady-  
ness in prices of staples, is perhaps  
the most notable feature of the trade  
situation this week. \* \* \* The in-  
dustrial situation, with the single  
exception of the cotton industry, is  
one of exceptional strength." R.  
G. Dunn & Co's review says: "With  
a volume of business remarkable for  
the time of year—38 per cent. larger  
than a year ago, and 10.4 per cent.  
larger than in 1892 in payments  
through the clearing houses—it is not  
discouraging that one or two indus-  
tries are lagging."

## THEIR BOAT SWAMPED.

The Narrow Escape of Four Men  
Yesterday.

Rescued From Backwater By Mr.  
Lum Coleman.

Contractor Lum Coleman saved  
four men from a watery grave in the  
backwater out near the stock yard  
yesterday afternoon.

Their boat swamped and precipi-  
tated them into the water. The only  
thing that saved them was a tree, and all four  
sized the branches with desperate  
clutch. Their cries of distress were  
heard by Mr. Coleman, who was at  
the stock yard. He rushed down to  
the water's edge and saw that quick  
action must be taken.

Several boys were rowing near the  
bank in a "join-a-boat." This he  
borrowed and pulled out to the rap-  
idly weakening strangers. Each  
began him piteously to take him to  
dry land first. "Take me first!  
take me first!" was what they all  
said. "One was standing on the sub-  
merged half buoyant boat, while he  
grasped the barge tip of a limb nearby.  
It was evident that he could not  
hold out much longer, and Mr. Cole-  
man rescued him first. He then  
went back after the others one at a  
time, the boat not holding but this  
time. The water was eighteen feet  
deep where the accident occurred.  
Mr. Coleman learned two of the  
men's names, Bethel and Brannon.

## Rich Legislators.

There are some rich men in the  
general assembly of Kentucky. The  
aggregate wealth of the following  
eight members is estimated at \$2,000,-  
000: John T. Hinton, of Bourbon;  
W. H. Cook, of Warren; Waller  
Sharp, of Bath; C. J. Bronston, of  
Fayette; J. M. Thomas, of Bourbon;  
William Goebel, of Kenton; C. Steeg,  
of Louisville, and H. G. Petree, of  
Todd.

Mr. John T. Hinton is reputed to be  
the wealthiest member, while it is  
said that none of the eight falls under  
\$100,000, and the average is \$250,-  
000. Several of them are the most  
active opponents of corporations and  
trusts that can be found in the legis-  
lature, or even in the state.  
Eight or ten other members are re-  
puted to be worth from \$25,000 to  
\$75,000, and possibly one or two of  
them would reach \$100,000.

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**A Penny Saved is a Penny Made.**

It has, and always will be, our aim to save our customers every cent we possibly can by selling  
a good quality of boot and shoe at a small margin. Our line of men's  
shoes can't be surpassed in the city.

See our Vici line—Hard to beat  
See our Green line—They are daisies  
See our Ox Blood line—Pretty as a peach  
See our Russia line—It feels good  
See our Kangaroo Calf—Soft and nice  
See our Calf line—You know what 'tis  
See our Box Calf line—Right in the ring

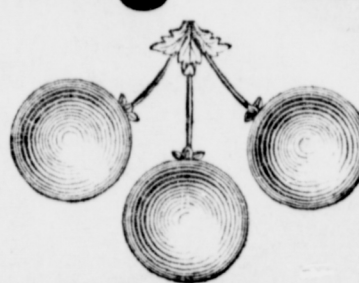
In medium priced good we hold our own in Ladies' and Gentlemen's shoes. Customers we sold  
goods to twenty years ago still hang on to us. We hold them by selling good goods and sticking up to  
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Lot 1—One lot of very fine infants' cloaks, very elaborately trimmed, the regular \$3.50 quality, in this sale, \$1.95.  
 Lot 2—One lot of very handsome silk baby hoods, well worth 75c, our price, 39c.  
 Lot 3—One lot of children's extra heavy eider-down cloaks, sizes 1 to 4 years, go for..... 1.49  
 Lot 4—A lot of very handsome ladies' tea gowns and dressing jackets—they are beauties; ask to see them—go for..... 2.98  
 Lot 5—All our Dr. Jaeger's all-wool shrunk underwear, gray and black—regular price \$1.25, go in this sale at..... .69  
 Lot 6—All our imported winter dress skirts, the regular \$6.00 and \$8.00 qualities, go for..... 2.98  
 Lot 7—Handsome plaid waists—velvet trimmed..... 1.00

Your one dollar will do the work of two dollars at this sale. Winter will soon be a thing of the past, so our winter stock must go at any price to make room for spring stock.

### Millinery Department

All our very fine French felt sailors and walking hats, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50, this sale..... 3.98  
 All of our handsome trimmed pattern hats, richly trimmed with feathers and birds, regular price \$8.00 and \$10.00, go in this sale for..... 3.98  
 Other handsomely trimmed hats, worth twice the price, in this sale at..... 2.00  
 One hundred new ladies' switches, any shade, regular price \$1.50, our price..... .75  
 One lot of fine French hair switches, extra lengths, that are worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, go at..... \$1.50 and 2.00

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## PERSONALS.

Mr. Ad Rasch, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.  
 W. J. McGee, of Metropolis, was in the city yesterday.  
 Mrs. Mary B. Campbell, of Hopkinsville, is in the city.  
 Col. Q. Q. Quingley went up to Kuttawa today on business.  
 Trainmaster J. A. Frates, of Memphis, was in the city today.

Mrs. Elliott Mitchell has gone to Arkansas on a visit to her husband.  
 Inspector J. H. McCracken, of the Illinois Central, is at the Palmer today.

Mr. Campbell Jarvis, son of License Inspector Jarvis, has returned from Mexico.

Mrs. Burns Clark returned today to her home in Smithland, after a visit to relatives.

Mr. M. L. Tevin, of the Standard Oil Co., Cairo, was a guest of his friend, Dr. Waddie Lang, yesterday.

### AFTER A BOAT.

Prominent Man From Jackson, Tenn., Here and Said to Want a Tow Boat.

Mr. R. P. Morgan, a prominent manufacturer of Jackson, Tenn., was in the city today to negotiate for the purchase of a boat to use in towing lumber.

Mr. Morgan is one of the wealthiest men in Jackson, and according to reports was after the "Plucky City." He left at noon for Cairo.

Capt. Morgan received the intelligence soon after his arrival here today that the Plucky City, the boat he had come to purchase, had sunk near Cairo Saturday night during the high wind. He left at noon to look after the boat, most of which, it is thought, will be saved. He intended to bring her here and place her at once on the ways for repairs.

### BARGAINS IN GROCERIES!

Nice oranges, 10c. per doz.  
 Two-pound can Mocha and Java, coffee 50c.  
 Pitted cherries, very fancy; try them at 25c. per can.  
 Everything else equally low.  
 Ed Jones,  
 The Cash Grocer.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured  
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear or other trouble, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by the use of the Deafness Cure. It is not a medicine, it is a natural process, and it is guaranteed to cure. Send for circulars.

W. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by Druggists. Be sure the name is on the box.

Another Anxious Wife.

Wants to Know of One of His Fingers.

Marshal Collins today received a letter from C. Maxwell, 217 Truitt avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, asking if James E. Berry, the millionaire tramp, had the first finger of his right hand off. If so, she said, he had a wife in that place.

Marshal Collins sent around to Nance's, and on examination revealed the fact that all the fingers were intact, so the number of Berry's wives was not increased.

### HEAVY WIND.

Destroys Barns and Fences in the County.

Saturday night's storm did considerable damage in the county. Out near Palestine church a tobacco barn belonging to Liza Draper, and filled with tobacco belonging to Richard Stevenson, was blown across the road and many fences in that section were destroyed.

Col. Bud Dale was going home when the wind seized him and his turnout and completely reversed them in the middle of the road. Col. Dale was compelled to seek help at the nearest house, and was escorted home, a distance of four miles by a boy with a lantern.

Burglars at Mayfield.

Several Houses Entered—Watch and Diamond Stolen.

Robbers visited several houses in Mayfield Saturday night. J. D. Simpson, secretary of Mayfield Woolen Mills, lost a fine diamond and gold watch. Judge Stanfield's and Maj. H. S. Hale's homes were entered, but the burglars were frightened away from the latter places. Numerous burglaries have occurred recently, and the police have no clue.

### GOOD NIGHTS.

Only Two Reported Out Last Night.

Last night was a good one for electric lights. The light look at the city hall shows only two lights out all night, and only two out at other times, one from midnight and the other from 3 o'clock.

Travel Resumed

On the N. C. & St. L. Railroad Today.

Traffic was today resumed on the N. C. & St. L. No trains were run out of Paducah yesterday, but last night a train arrived from Memphis. Today, however, all trains were on schedule time, with good business.

Will Have New Posts.

Park Keeper Bonnin is preparing to place new cedar posts throughout Yeiser park for the stringing of the wires that surround the walks.

## THE Y. M. C. A.

Must Be Maintained.—Card From Directors.

\$1,650 Must Be Raised in Three Weeks.

The board of directors of the local Y. M. C. A. met Saturday night to take steps toward devising ways and means of liquidating the indebtedness of the association. For various reasons, which it is unnecessary to give, the association has for some time past been in a precarious condition financially, and it finally became necessary to act immediately.

State Secretary Henry E. Rosever met with the directors, and it was decided that \$1,650 would tide the association over, and carry it to September 1, 1898. This amount must be subscribed, and by February 11. All subscriptions are to be binding if the entire amount is subscribed by February 11. Otherwise the association must close its doors.

Secretary Rosever encouraged the home board, by reviewing the canvasses in Lexington, Winchester and Henderson, and signified a conviction that the people of Paducah will stand by one of their best institutions.

The directors of the association have issued the following card to the public:

To the Citizens of Paducah: The undersigned board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Paducah announce that they have struggled with the financial embarrassments which are now and have been hampering the association of this city until they can no longer continue their efforts unless the citizens of Paducah has sufficient interest in the case to come to their relief.

We feel sure that no institution within our bounds reflects more credit than the Young Men's Christian Association. We have decided that it is necessary to make at once a conditional canvass for \$1,650 in new subscriptions, which, if given by our citizens, will be sufficient to remove all indebtedness and provide for the current expenses of the year ending Sept. 1, 1898. We hope that all our citizens will not wait to be called upon by members of this board, but will indicate to any of the undersigned members what they will give to retain the vitally needed institution in our midst.

R. E. ASHBROOK,  
 B. H. SCOTT,  
 E. G. BOOSE,  
 H. G. YARVIS,  
 F. H. HOLLY,  
 DE J. T. REDDIE,  
 W. J. HILLS,  
 C. Q. C. LEIGH,  
 F. L. SCOTT,  
 D. M. FLORENOY,  
 J. M. BODURANT,  
 L. T. WILSON,  
 L. M. RICE,  
 Board of Directors.

### A STEADY RISE.

Forty-Five Feet Now Predicted for Paducah.

Reports Are Not So Reassuring—River Men Still Hopeful.

The river continues to rise here, with over forty-one feet on the gauge and a steady increase. The danger line was passed yesterday, and the predictions of river men now are that the stage will not fall below 45 feet, and may go higher.

The reports show river rising at all points except St. Louis, Nashville and Chattanooga. The weather report posted at the boat store says: "No predictions to make."

The water is gradually spreading over the lowlands, and one by one the landings along the Ohio become inaccessible.

The river here has backed up into the various hollows and lowlands about the city, but as yet has not seriously interfered with business. The stage reached last April was 51 feet, but few, if any, predict a stage equal to that one.

### DEATHS NEARBY.

One in McCracken and One in Graves County.

Allie Riley, wife of A. M. Riley, died at her home near Symsonia, Graves county, yesterday of general debility, aged 88. The deceased leaves several grown children. The remains were interred this morning at the Oak Level burying ground.

Addie Murphy, aged 19, died yesterday at her home near Woodville. She was a daughter of D. D. Murphy. The remains were buried at Bethel church this morning.

Many smokers of ten cent cigars are now smoking the Linnwood five cent cigar. Merit alone counts. If

No-Tax Due for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak, nervous, blood poor. 50c. All druggists.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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25 CENTS PER BOX

Former price.....75c per box

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Goods delivered to any part of the city.

### WAS RECOMMISSIONED.

District U. S. Attorney Will Remain in Office Longer.

Perhaps Six Months—Recommissioned Saturday.

United States District Attorney W. M. Smith has been recommissioned by the Attorney General for an indefinite period. His old commission expired yesterday, says yesterday's Courier Journal.

"Although the commission does not so state," said Mr. Smith yesterday afternoon, "I feel sure that the term will be for six months, or until July 1. The department understands my familiarity with the McKnight case, which comes up in March, and that I would be employed in that case even if I were not recommissioned, and so it would not have a district attorney to pay besides my fee as an attorney in the case. This it did not desire to do, and so it is pretty well understood that no district attorney will be appointed for a good while yet. I had an understanding of this kind when I was last in Washington."

Attorney Smith, who was formerly of Mayfield, has many friends in Paducah, as well as elsewhere, who will be pleased to learn of his recommissioning.

### CRAP SHOOTERS GALORE.

Wholesale Warranting of Them Saturday—Lawson Carnal the Informant.

Ten Fined This Morning—Other Cases Before Judge Sanders.

Henry Johnson, Chas. Smith, Will Mitchell, Will Reeves, Ike Young, Ed Alexander, Babe Nod, Will Hughes, Geo. Hughes, Will Douglas, King Davis, Will Ray, Jim Hughes, Geo. Petty, Geo. Watson, Will Cooper, Ben Anderson and Ed Hicks, colored, were charged with crap shooting before Judge Sanders this morning. Lawson Carnal, colored, who has been serving a fine for disturbing the peace, turned them up. Some of them had not been arrested. Johnson and Petty, out of the twelve under arrest, were acquitted. Ten were fined \$20 and costs each.

Eight cases for failing to secure the necessary license were continued or dismissed.

To take a seat and wait awhile, which meant that he could go.

Rufus Bronston, colored, was charged with using insulting language towards Ed Morton, colored. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs. There is a warrant for a breach of the peace and also one for resisting an officer. The latter will be tried tomorrow.

Ed Monroe was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Chas. Lambertson was charged with drunkenness. He told Judge Sanders that he was off the town boat McDonald, and had a wife and children at Evansville. He fell into the river several days ago and had been sick. He got off the boat here and started to buy some quinine, but was persuaded that whiskey was better. He took three drinks, and knew no more. It was the first drop he had touched for three years. His plea was so strong that Judge Sanders told him

UNFORTUNATES SHIPPED.

One Sent to Memphis, One to Evansville.

Mayor Lang today shipped H. L. Thompson, who has been in the city hospital, to Memphis.

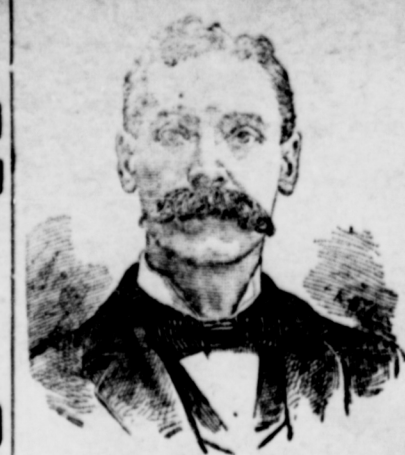
Lee Taylor, of Troy, Ind., whose foot was threatened with blood poisoning from an ax wound, was admitted to the city hospital, and will tonight be shipped to Evansville.

### BRIDGE REPAIRS.

The Boat Being Fixed For Its Place.

The new bent for Perkins' Creek bridge is today being made at Maxon's Mill, and will probably be placed in position tomorrow. This will obviate the great danger now confronted in crossing the bridge, under which a seething torrent of water is increasing water rages.

## New Year's Greeting.



This Happy Date in Ninety-Eight our prices were cut down,—we sell to all in cot and hall the cheapest goods in town. This statement is no empty boast just to create a "run." You always know it's strictly so when you read it in "The Sun."

The glad New Year brings us good cheer with prospects bright for all. Progression's train with golden gain comes at protections call—with blessings sure for rich and poor throughout our glorious land and a just reward for duty done by every willing hand. But to the point, we wish to tell a few things somewhat personal. In prices we'll produce a crash and show you how to save your cash. Our Dry Goods must be sold at once for less than cost. Now here's your chance to guard yourself against a cold with the cheapest woollens ever sold. Our custom shoes were people use in Gaiter, Lace and Button, and every pair is sure to wear that you will put your foot in. Our Linens from the Emerald Isle ne'er fail to make fair women smile, delighted with these fabrics grand from ancient Erin's classic land. Before this greeting we would end an invitation we'll extend to men and women great and small to give John Dorian a call for Shirts and Dresses, Hose and socks at prices down to bottom rocks and all who swell our patrons ranks are sure to have our heartfelt thanks, and value great for every dime today, or any other time. And as our feelings ever blend with "a heart and hand for every friend" and a bright New Year to every one, is the earnest wish of

DORIAN,  
 205 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

## THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

The Dick Fowler was away for Cairo at 8:30 a. m.

A five mile current is reported in the Ohio.

The Big State of Kansas, from New Orleans, passed up last night for Cincinnati, heavily loaded.

The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville packet this morning, being considerably behind time. She had excellent freight receipts.

Saturday night is said to have been one of the toughest on river craft that has been experienced during this harbor for many years.

The H. W. Buttriff was in and out on time for Nashville this morning, having a big freight trip, principally grain. She departed at noon.

A large amount of freight was handled down about the wharf this forenoon, and every thing was bustling, business being good among the local packets.

The ferryboat Bettie Owen went to Fritz' Landing yesterday afternoon and brought down 1,250 sacks of corn, which she transferred to the H. W. Buttriff this morning for Nashville.

The Clyde, owing to the wind of Saturday night in addition to having very heavy freight business, did not get away for Tennessee river until late last night, being about thirty-six hours behind time.

The gauge registered this morning at 7 o'clock 40.9 and at noon today showed 41.1, there being a rise of two-tenths in five hours. Forty-five feet is now expected to be the highest point reached.

The Monie Bauer was brought down from the Leyhe fleet yesterday to the mouth of Island creek where her new boiler will be put in place and connected with her machinery. She is expected to be ready for service by the latter part of the week.

Cairo, 41.2, rising.  
 Chattanooga, 42.5, falling.  
 Cincinnati, 50.3, falling.  
 Evansville, 41.7, rising.  
 Florence, 12.8, rising.  
 Johnsonville, 29.1, rising.  
 Louisville, 29.9, falling.  
 Mt. Carmel, 19.2, rising.  
 Nashville, 38.5, falling.  
 Davis Island not registered.  
 Pittsburgh, 20.0, rising.  
 St. Louis, 6.9, rising.  
 Paducah, 40.9, rising.

## THE DITCHER CASE

Up Before County Judge Tully This Afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Ditcher, charged with the felony of abandoning her six weeks' old babe, which she left at Mr. Toke Kettler's, appeared before County Judge Tully this afternoon to answer to the charge. She had been released on her own recognizance to appear at 2 o'clock, and was there promptly on time.

This afternoon at press time the case was still on trial, and the probabilities were that the unfortunate woman would be held on her own recognizance to answer.

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126 and 128 North Fifth street, near Palmer House.

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**Cascarets**  
 CURE CONSTIPATION  
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 ALL DRUGGISTS

## THE SHRIMP TANK.

A Very Simple But Nevertheless Interesting Exhibit.

There are very few, if any, fishes that don't like shrimp, and shrimp, when they are obtainable, always form part of the food fed to fishes in aquariums. At the New York aquarium the shrimp supply for this purpose was formerly kept in a stock tank in the corridor at the rear of the exhibition tanks, recently, however, the food shrimp were brought to the front and placed in an exhibition tank, where they are still kept; and perfectly simple as it is there are not many exhibits in the aquarium that attract more attention. There are some marine plants in this tank, and one or two other things, but the great attraction is the shrimp.

There are hundreds of them, maybe thousands, and they are all the time darting about with characteristic activity. They are sure to remind the observer of a cloud of gnats. They are not so numerous as gnats would be, and they are much larger; but there are many of them, and they look as one could imagine a cloud of gnats would look if by some means a dozen of little gnats could be brought together to form one big one, the bigger gnats thus formed continuing to twist and turn and gyrate just as the smaller ones had done.

Of course the shrimp are fed just as any other animals would be; chopped up clams is their food. It is placed in the water at the top, to sink slowly down. As it sinks it is seized upon by the myriad shrimps. Each grabs a piece and darts away with it. The shrimps are semi-transparent; the solid meat of the clam is white, and it shows clearly against their bodies, and as feeding time they look more curious than ever as they dart here and there, each now carrying a little white ball.

In summer, when the shrimps are abundant and they are fed, they are fed to all the fishes that are in the tank, when they are more difficult to get, they become a sort of delicacy on the aquarium's bill of fare and they are then fed only to the fishes that most need them.—N. Y. Sun.

Defending the British Isles.

A British investigator, provoked at hearing his country repeatedly referred to as a "tight little island," announces that one county in England—Middlesex—is of sufficient extent to allow all the people of the world to find standing room could they be gathered together there. Another—Yorkshire—would, he claims, furnish standing room for all the people that have lived since the Christian era.—Philadelphia Press.

Easter Eggs for the Pope.

Last year the pope received an Easter egg. The shell is made of ivory, its lining is of white satin and the yolk is a golden case containing a large ruby set in diamonds. The whole is worth upward of \$10,000.—Chicago Chronicle.

A German paper states that 521,000 shells were discharged by their armies against the French fortresses in the war of 1870-71.

A YOUNG BRIDE.

Licensed To Marry at the Age of Fifteen.

J. F. Graham, of Ragland, and Miss Ida May Ridd, of the county, were licensed to marry today. The groom is 27 and the bride is 15. The latter's parents gave their consent.

FIREMEN PROMOTED.

Are to Be Become Engineers On the North End.

Firemen Frank Harris and Bob DeLong, two of the most popular firemen on the Illinois Central, were today promoted, and will give positions as engineers on the north end. They left this afternoon for that division to learn the road.